

# Town of LaPointe

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September 17, 2013  
Comprehensive Plan – Public Input Session

Present: Dave, Jim, Paul, Lisa, Holly, Charlie

Facilitation: Tom

Approximately 1406 Surveys were sent out

## **1. Housing Review**

- Building standards – energy, include Renewable Energy standards
- Recognize aging demographics and explore opportunities
- Drop Objective #5
- Island could support 5-600 residents
- Subsidized housing vs. affordable housing
- Limit subsidized on housing
- Quality of life is important, what is the impact of various growth scenarios on it?
- Role of town
  - Encourage growth
  - Discourage growth
  - Other
  - Economic development
- Ag – support for local production

## **2. Transportation**

- Need for ‘Loading zones’ for trucks downtown
- Is tourism growth desirable?
- Tourism costs outweigh income to municipal government
- Town dock is slated to be increased in size

## **3. Utilities and Community Facilities**

Obj. 1 Drop “Enhance the” from Obj. 1. Maintenance is important

Obj. 2 Coordinate public facilities and services

- a. Consider community garden and farmers market as community facilities, and support them
- b. Action steps – drop 2 & 3. #5 is done

#### **4. Agriculture**

- Support and encourage growth of farmers market and increased # of days/week
- Identify potential land for gardens and ag production
- Provide land for gardens and small market growers
- Engage local food system committee and members of visioning session. Dave & Holly will follow-up.

#### **5. Natural Resource**

- Connection to zoning
- Should Island keep's it own zoning or follow county's
- Keep objective – substitute habitat for corridor in Obj. #1

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